# SCHEDULE 02

# REGULATIONS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF THE REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOGS (1989)

(Effective 01.10.2026)

1. The Kennel Union shall maintain a Primary Breed Register for each pure breed of dog recognised by it and a dog shall be deemed to be of the breed named in the Breed Register in which it is entered or eligible for entry.

1.1 The Kennel Union may also accept for registration, subject to such terms and conditions as the Federal Council may stipulate from time to time:

1.1.1 In the Breed Appendix Register, dogs of recognised or provisionally recognised breeds which have complete or incomplete pedigrees/ancestry issued by registries with which there is a reciprocity agreement and/or registries where no agreement exists but special dispensation is granted by the Federal Council determining the specific requirements to be met. Dogs registered in this register are eligible to enter Championship and Non-Championship Shows, may be awarded CCs, but cannot be awarded Championship Status.

1.1.2 In the Emerging Breed Register, application for registration will only be accepted if the dog has been positively identified via DNA profiling and parentage has been verified via DNA parentage verification and the dog is microchipped. A dog registered in this register may be entered in Breed Classes at Non-Championship Shows. They are eligible to enter and compete for awards at any other KUSA – licensed events, unless ineligible to do so in terms of the specific Regulations in any Schedule.

1.1.3 In the Non-registry Breed Listing, dogs deemed to be purebred, without ancestry/genealogy papers, or locally registered with complete or incomplete ancestry/genealogy, issued by a non-official local registry/organisation, operated for commercial purposes, not recognised by either KUSA or by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development under the Animal Improvement Act. Dogs from a non-recognised Club from a country where there is an FCI Member or from a country where there is a National Canine Organisation Registry with which KUSA has an agreement of reciprocity, will be accepted as a single dog application. However, no ancestry/genealogy will be recorded. Dogs are eligible to enter Working Discipline Shows/Events, if qualified, and Non-Championship Breed Shows only.

1.1.4 In the Canine Dogsport Record, dogs of any ancestry are accepted. Dogs on this record are not eligible to compete in any Breed (Conformation/Beauty) Show or FCI-IGP Annual Event (Meisterschaft) held under a Kennel Union Licence.

1.1.5 In the Field Trial Register confined to Pointers and Setters, dogs are only eligible for entry to Field Trials.

1.1.6 In the case of dogs whelped within the KUSA area of jurisdiction, no application for the registration or recording of a dog will be accepted for registration on any KUSA Register, Non-registry Breed Listing or Canine Dogsport Record unless such dog has been

positively identified by microchip implant and the supporting documentation accompanies the application.

1.1.7 Cross-matings

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 1.1.6 hereof the Executive Committee shall be empowered to establish provisos in order to permit matings of different categories of the same breeds where such cross mating is recommended by a Breed Council, where such exists or is considered desirable in the interests of improving a breed where similar arrangements have been permitted by the club in the country of origin or development of such breeds.

1.1.8 Reclassification of Recessives

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 1.1.7 hereof the Executive Committee shall be empowered to instruct the Secretary to reclassify a recessive in the category of the breed of the parent which it most closely resembles, once only, on application from the owner accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.

1.2 Recognition of Breeds

The breeds of dogs recognised by the Federal Council for the purpose of classification, registration and competition, are those listed in Appendix "A1" (for KUSA Championship and Non-Championship Shows) and Appendix "A2" (for FCI International Shows) to this Schedule.

## 2. BREED GROUPS

2.1 For the purpose of competition between dogs of different breeds, the grouping of breeds shall, for competition at KUSA Championship and Non-championship Shows, be in accordance with the traditional seven-group classification of dog breeds as reflected in Appendix "A1", i.e. Gundogs, Herding, Hounds, Terriers, Toys, Utility and Working.

2.2 For the purpose of competition between dogs of different breeds, the grouping of breeds shall, for competition at FCI International Shows, be in accordance with the FCI's ten-group classification of dog breeds as reflected in Appendix "A2", i.e. Group 1 (Sheepdogs & Cattledogs), Group 2 (Pinscher & Schnauzer – Molossoid & Swiss Mountain and Cattledogs), Group 3 (Terriers), Group 4 (Dachshunds), Group 5 (Spitz & Primitive Types), Group 6 (Scenthounds and Related Breeds), Group 7 (Pointing Dogs), Group 8 (Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs), Group 9 (Companion & Toy Dogs) and Group 10 (Sighthounds).

## 3. REGISTRATION OF AN IMPORTED DOG

Any dog registered in and imported from any country the Canine Control Body of which is in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union may be registered by the Kennel Union.

3.1 An application for the registration of a dog under the provisions of Regulation 3 shall be made on an official Kennel Union form and shall be accompanied by:

3.1.1 A Certified Three-generation Export Pedigree issued by such other reciprocal or recognised body. Export Pedigrees issued by FCI National Canine Organisations (NCOs) must accompany the application in original format;

3.1.2 Where not stated on the Export Pedigree, a Certificate of Transfer of Registered Ownership;

3.1.3 An Animal Improvement Act (AIA) Permit for importation of animals issued by the Directorate of Animal Production;

3.1.4 A Veterinary Import Permit issued by the Directorate of Animal Health in terms of the Animal Disease Act;

3.1.5 A Transport Waybill with date of arrival in South Africa;

and the fees prescribed in Schedule 07 – Subscription and Fees.

3.2 In the case of a bitch imported in whelp and in addition to the documentation stated at Regulation 3.1 above, a Certified Three-generation Pedigree issued by the Canine Control Body in the country of origin of the sire shall accompany every application for registration of progeny whelped in the Kennel Union area of jurisdiction.

3.3 In the case of a dog imported from Germany the Certified Three-generation Pedigree issued by the applicable breed club shall be supported by the form of "Certification for Foreign Registration" issued by the Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen (VDH), the Canine Control Body for that country.

3.4 Upon re-registration by the KUSA the name of the dog and/or the name(s) of the Registered Owners which are shown upon the foreign registration or Transfer Certificate shall not be changed, nor shall any details of ancestors shown on any Export or Certified Pedigree be changed either by alteration and/or omission of any of the details stated thereon. Any such change upon discovery will render the applicable document invalid and subject to verification with the issuing authority, at the applicant's expense.

3.5 If, at the time of re-registration, no Breed Standard is available in the English language, the Certificate of Registration shall be endorsed "Not for Showing". Such restriction to be lifted by the Executive Committee immediately upon an acceptable Breed Standard becoming available in English.

3.6 All imported dogs must be microchipped and have a standardised international marker DNA Profile before acceptance for registration on any KUSA Register.

## 4. REGISTRATION

Save and except for those dogs eligible for re-registration or registered or recorded in terms of Regulations 1.1.3 or 3, no dog may be registered unless:

4.1 Both its parents are registered in the same breed register and are of the same category. In cases where different categories of the same breeds exist, save and except for those breeds for which the Executive Committee has issued provisos permitting inter-variety matings and registration of the progeny from such matings, including re-classification, once only, of recessives, where necessary, on application from owners and the applicant for registration or re-registration submits an official Kennel Union form, with the certification of mating signed by both the owner of the Sire of such dog and any additional witness to the mating or an accredited agent, where prior arrangements have been made with the KUSA, and the owner of the Dam.

4.2 In the case of a mating having taken place in any country, the Canine Control Body of which is in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union, a separate mating certificate signed by the owner of the Sire, veterinarian and any witness to the mating in the country of origin will be acceptable, if fully completed with the essential details of the dog (including microchip number and standardised international marker DNA profile), and details of the bitch and the dates of mating. In such cases the name of the owner(s) of the Sire must coincide with the registered ownership certificate issued by the foreign canine control body.

4.3 Without exception, the entire litter is registered at the same time by the breeder within twelve (12) months of the date of birth.

4.3.1 In terms of Schedule 7, separate fees apply to litters registered within six (6) months of the birth of a litter and litters registered after six (6) months but no later than twelve (12) months after the date of birth of such litter.

4.4 In the case of those breeds listed in Appendix "C" to this Schedule the Sire and Dam shall comply with the specific requirements detailed for the registration of all litters.

4.5 In the case of a dog bred by means of artificial insemination properly authenticated documentary evidence of ownership of the donor semen, collection of the donor semen and insemination of the donor semen is required by the Kennel Union. In the case of a dual sire mating, the entire litter will be required to be DNA parentage verified against both Sires used.

4.6 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4.3 the Executive Committee shall be empowered, at its discretion, to grant dispensation in exceptional circumstance and on good cause shown to permit the registration of a litter after twelve (12) months of the date of birth of such litter. Such application shall only be considered if accompanied by an affidavit setting out the reasons for non-registration of the litter within the registration period in 4.3 and DNA parentage verification of the entire litter. Should the breeder lodging the late registration application of the litter not have access to all the dogs in the litter for purposes of DNA profiling, DNA profiles should be provided for those dogs to which the breeder does have access. Should the DNA parentage verified application be successful in respect of the dogs for which DNA profiles were provided, the balance of the litter's registrations will be suspended by the Kennel Union until the required DNA parentage verification is received in respect of any of the suspended dogs. DNA parentage verification certificates must have the microchip number of the Dam, Sire(s) and each of the progeny recorded on the certificate.

4.7 Litters registered in terms of Regulation 4.6 shall be so registered subject to payment of late (over 12 months) registration fees in terms of Schedule 7. The details of any litter registrations accepted in terms of Regulation 4.6 shall be published in the Official Kennel Union Journal.

4.8 The Executive Committee's determination of what may constitute "exceptional circumstances" and "good cause" for the purpose of these Regulations shall be final and binding.

4.9 Every application to register a dog shall be made on the appropriate Kennel Union form, signed by the applicant setting out all the information required therein and supported by such certificates referred to in these Regulations as necessary in each case and the registration fee as prescribed in terms of Schedule 7. An applicant who is a minor shall be assisted by his legal or natural guardian.

4.10 Should a breeder, under oath, petition the Executive Committee to do so, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to rule on any matter of an extraordinary nature regarding Registrations not provided for in these Regulations and, at its discretion, to set conditions and fees deemed appropriate to resolve exceptional or problematic issues in the best interests of the Kennel Union. The details of any such ruling shall be published in the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee where the ruling was made.

4.11 Upon application the registered owner or owners of any dog currently registered on the Breed Registers of the Kennel Union may, subject to such fee that is in force at the time, apply for the issue of an Advanced Registration Certificate, subject to the following conditions:

4.11.1 The dog is:

4.11.1.1 positively identified by microchip
4.11.1.2 over twenty-four (24) months of age
4.11.1.3 a Kennel Union Breed Champion
4.11.1.4 the registered name of the dog contains an Affix

4.11.2 The dog has obtained the additional breed specific qualifications listed as an Appendix to the relevant Breed Standard.

4.11.3 Advanced Registration Certificates will not be made available for any breed until specific requirements for a particular breed or confirmation that none are required have been accepted by the Federal Council.

4.11.4 A proposal for breed specific requirements to be adopted may be put forward to KUSA by one or more of the following:

4.11.4.1 the Breed Council for that breed
4.11.4.2 specialised breed club affiliated to KUSA
4.11.4.3 a minimum of ten (10) breeders where the number of current breeders exceeds ten (10), or all breeders where the number of current breeders is less than ten (10).

4.11.5 On receipt of a proposal, and ascertained it is practical, the Kennel Union shall publish the necessary referendum notice in the official Kennel Union Journal and the result, which shall be determined by a simple majority, shall be tabled to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Federal Council.

4.11.6 On obtaining an Advanced Registration Certificate the letters 'ARC' may be added to a dog's registration details immediately after its registered name.

## 5. NAMES

5.1 Where no Affix is registered with the Kennel Union by the applicant an alternative common name, in addition to the one desired for each dog, shall be stated on the form of application written horizontally by the applicant in the spaces indicated. The format of any Kennel Union form may not be changed by applicants and any forms so altered will not be accepted by the Kennel Union save and except where forms indicate alternative provisions.

5.2 No registered name, including Affix shall exceed fifty-five (55) characters, which will include a registered Prefix of one word limited to fifteen (15) characters; a common name (inclusive of spaces between words, apostrophes, hyphens or other punctuation marks) limited to twenty-five (25) characters in total, with the addition of a registered Suffix, on transfer.

5.3 Acceptance of a name for registration shall be at the sole discretion of the Kennel Union.

5.4 No person shall be permitted to use the same name for more than one dog unless such name is registered as an affix under the provisions of this Schedule.

5.5 If a common name has been registered or recorded without a prefix or suffix, the same name shall not be registered in any KUSA register for the same breed or recorded in any other KUSA record of dogs for a period of ten (10) years following such registration or recording.

5.6 Cancellation of Registration

If a registered dog dies before it has been entered for a KUSA Licensed Event, or been bred from, the Executive Committee may, on application, after submission of the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7, and return of the Registration Certificate to KUSA, cancel the registration.

## 6. CHANGE OF REGISTERED NAME

6.1 The common name appearing on a Kennel Union Registration Certificate may be changed once only within four (4) months of the date of registration, subject to the fee laid down in terms of Schedule 7, provided the dog has not been bred from or exhibited and the application for change of name is accompanied by the written permission of the breeder. KUSA reserves the right to refuse any request made under this regulation.

6.2 The registered name of a dog consisting of the Common Name; or Affix, used as a Prefix, and the Common Name, may be added to upon the transfer, once only, by the addition of the Registered Affix of the new Registered owner used as a Suffix. Application to use the Affix as a Suffix shall be inserted into the appropriate section of the Transfer Application.

## 7. CROPPED EARS

Subject to the provisions of Regulation 7.2, a dog with cropped ears born within the jurisdiction of the KUSA, imported into it and cropped within it, shall not be registered or recorded by the Kennel Union and if any such dog is registered or recorded in contravention of this Regulation, upon discovery, its registration or recording shall be cancelled.

7.1 Subject to the provisions of Regulation 7.2, a dog born within the jurisdiction of the KUSA that had its ears cropped after birth, or any dog imported into the KUSA area of jurisdiction that had its ears cropped after importation, shall not be eligible for registration or recording by the Kennel Union in any of its registries, records or listings and, should any such dog be found to have been so registered, recorded or listed in contravention of this Regulation, upon discovery, its registration, recording or listing shall be summarily cancelled and the registration, recording or listing of any progeny be similarly nullified.

7.2 On such terms and conditions as stipulated by it, the Federal Council shall be at liberty to grant dispensation, for a discretionary period to be determined by the Federal Council, for dogs of which the ears had been cropped within the KUSA area of jurisdiction to be accepted for registration on KUSA's Appendix Register for breeding purposes only.

7.3 Dogs of which the ears had been cropped prior to their importation into the KUSA area of jurisdiction shall be eligible for registration in the Kennel Union's registries, records or listings, but shall be ineligible to compete in any Show or event licensed by the Kennel Union.

## 8. AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)

An Affix is a registered description of a Kennel Name which may be used as a prefix to the dog's common name by a breeder or as a Suffix by a first subsequent owner.

8.1 Every application to register an Affix shall be made on an official Kennel Union form signed by the applicant and setting out all the information required therein and shall be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.

8.2 Four (4) alternative names, in addition to the Affix desired, shall be given by the applicant, provided that a number and descriptive word shall not be registerable. The names of countries, provinces, towns or titles, a letter or number or numeral, an adjective or noun appropriate to the name of a dog or a colour definition appropriate to a breed of dog will not be granted as Kennel Names. The "Name" applied for should not be a "First Name" (e.g. Gisela), a common name for a dog (e.g. Fido, King, etc), include a surname, be that of a registered company, patented product, be indicative of the quality of the applicant's dogs (e.g. Champion, Superb) or include anything indicative of any breed or its temperament. The word "Kennel/s" may not be included as part of the Affix. Acceptance of an Affix shall be at the sole discretion of the Executive Committee.

8.3 Every Affix provisionally accepted by the Secretary shall be published once in the official Kennel Union journal and any objections thereto shall be lodged with the Secretary within thirty (30) days of publication.

8.4.1 After publication of the Affix, every application and objection shall be considered by the Executive Committee, which may grant such application, with or without amendment, whereupon the Affix shall be registered, giving the grantee, during the continuance of such grant, the sole and exclusive right to use such Affix as part of a name when registering or changing the name of a dog on transfer of ownership. The grantee may not cede, assign, bequeath, sell or dispose of a registered Affix without the consent of the Executive Committee.

8.4.2 When an Affix has been granted and the current grantee/s wish to add, subtract or replace any surname from those in which the Affix is currently granted, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to instruct the Secretary to take the necessary action provided that the written agreement of all the existing grantee/s or their Executors has

first been had and obtained that the fee laid down in terms of Schedule 7 has been received and that there is no contravention of Regulation 8.4.3.1 of this Schedule. In such cases the period of grant shall expire at the end of the period granted to the original grantee/s.

8.4.3.1 In terms of this Schedule, at any one time, no more than five (5) persons shall be permitted to hold joint Registered ownership of any dog or hold joint registered ownership of any Affix.

8.4.3.2 Where an Affix is granted jointly to two (2) or more persons, it may be used by those people acting in concert, in any combination or singly.

8.5 Every grant of a registered Affix shall be published once in the Official Kennel Union journal and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of registration, subject to the grantee's right to re-register such Affix for further periods of five (5) years upon payment of the prescribed re-registration fee as stipulated in terms of Schedule 7.

8.5.1 Any Affix registered in any country, the Canine Control Body of which is in reciprocity with or recognised by the Kennel Union may be protected on application by the Grantee or by the Committee of an Affiliated Breed Club or other interested party for a period of twenty (20) years, subject to renewal, upon payment of the fee prescribed.

8.6 In the event of a grantee failing to re-register an Affix upon expiry thereof, the Secretary shall send written notice of such expiry to the grantee at his last known address and failing re-registration by the grantee within a period of thirty (30) days of such notice, the Secretary shall publish notice of such expiry once in the Official Kennel Union journal. Upon the grantee's failure to re-register the Affix within thirty (30) days of publication, the grant shall lapse and the name of the Affix shall become available to any applicant for registration at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

8.7 The grantee of a registered Affix shall utilise it only as a prefix, that is to say, the first word in the name, in respect of any dog bred by him or any dog bred from parents, each of which were bred by him, otherwise it shall be used only as a suffix, that is to say, the last word in the name.

8.8 No name indicative of an Affix may be used unless it is registered as such with the Kennel Union in terms of these Regulations.

8.9 When the name of a dog comprises a Prefix, common name and Suffix, no further change is permitted. Common names may be comprised of more than one (1) word, provided that the twenty-five (25) characters in total as described in Regulation 5.2 are not exceeded.

## 9. AMENDMENT TO REGISTERS

The Kennel Union may amend any of its Registers or the Dogsport Record to rectify any errors or omissions therein and every application for rectification made by the breeder, or owner, of a dog shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.In the case of application to change the dam or sire of a registered litter, DNA parentage verification of the entire litter must be provided.

Should the breeder, or the owner (who have secured the breeder’s prior permission) lodging an application for rectification of a Kennel Union Register for whatever reason not have access to all the dogs in the litter for purposes of DNA profiling, the application should be made in respect of those dogs to which the breeder, or owner, does have access. Should the DNA parentage verified application be successful in respect of the dogs applied for, the balance of the litter’s registrations will be suspended by the Kennel Union until further application is received in respect of any of the suspended dogs to rectify the KUSA Register, supported by the necessary DNA parentage verification.

## 10. TRANSFER OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF A DOG

An application for the transfer of registered ownership for each individual puppy in a litter, may be submitted simultaneously to the application for registration of the litter, on the proviso that the breeder

attaches to the application for registration of a complete litter, an official application for transfer of registered ownership at simultaneous time of registration of litter, signed by the breeder. The Certificates of Registration will be sent directly to the designated registered owners.

Alternatively, whenever the owner of a dog wishes the Kennel Union to record a transfer of the registered ownership of such dog, application shall be made on the reverse side of the Certificate of Registration for such dog, signed and dated by the transferor and the transferee and accompanied by the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 07. Certificates which have been separated, altered by Tippex or other means, mutilated or have had the format changed will not be acceptable to the KUSA. Upon receipt of an application for the transfer of a dog, such application shall be processed and a new Certificate of Registration sent to the designated Registered Owner, save where approval of the transfer of the dog in question has been refused by the Executive Committee under the provisions of, inter alia, Schedule 01 Rule 9.4.

## 11. TRANSFER OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF AN AFFIX (KENNEL NAME)

Upon the death of one partner in joint ownership of an Affix or dog(s), the Affix or dog(s) may be transferred to the ownership of the remaining partners(s) without payment of the fee prescribed, subject to the application for transfer being accompanied by a witnessed sworn statement confirming that the Will of the deceased does not instruct otherwise.

## 12. REFUSAL, CANCELLATION OR RECTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

12.1 Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations contained, the Executive Committee may, in addition to the provisions of Schedule 1, Disciplinary Rules, Rule 11.1, for good reason, decline to register or record any dog or its transfer and may cancel any registration or recording and may alter any record of registration to reflect the correct status of affairs.

12.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register any litter whelped from a bitch within twelve (12) months of the date of birth of the dam. In cases claiming accidental mating or mating due to extenuating circumstances, the reasons and circumstances set out in an affidavit shall be adjudicated by the Executive Committee, subject to appeal to the Federal Council

12.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register a third litter whelped from the same dam within an eighteen (18) month period. In cases claiming accidental mating or mating due to extenuating circumstances, the reasons and circumstances set out in an affidavit shall be adjudicated by the Executive Committee, subject to appeal to the Federal Council

12.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register a sixth litter whelped from the same dam. In cases claiming accidental mating or mating through extenuating circumstances, the reasons and circumstances set out in an affidavit shall be adjudicated by the Executive Committee, subject to appeal to the Federal Council.

12.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4 of this Schedule, KUSA reserves the right to refuse to register a litter whelped from a dam older than eight (8) years on the date of mating, unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued at the time of mating testifying that the dam was examined and found to be in peak breeding health.

## 13. CERTIFIED COPY OF PEDIGREE

Subject to the registered owner giving permission in writing, the Kennel Union may issue a certified true copy of a specific pedigree or record upon payment of the fee prescribed in terms of Schedule 7.

## 14. REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS

Every official form issued for the purpose of applying for registration or transfer in terms of these Regulations shall contain an extract from Article 21 of the Constitution relating to jurisdiction.

## 15. MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulations 3, 4, 5 and 8 of this Schedule, no person shall be entitled to hold a registered affix and no dog shall be eligible for registration unless the applicant for registration and the owner of the Sire, if he is permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction and not a member of an organisation governed by Article 21.4:

15.1 Is a current member of the KUSA or

15.1.1 Has submitted an application for election for membership of the KUSA together with the current subscription which has been provisionally accepted by the Secretary subject to acceptance by the Executive Committee at its next ordinary meeting,

15.1.2 The provisions enumerated in this regulation in relation to Membership and Affixes shall apply to all applications for the registration of dogs in the Kennel Union Breed Registers, the Breed Appendix Registers, Emerging Breed Register and the Field Trial Registers for Pointers and Setters.

15.1.3 In the event of the Federal Council refusing to grant membership in terms of Article 10, any Certificates of Registration or Transfer or for an Affix, shall be subject to cancellation and return of the applicable subscription and/or fees from which any handling charges may be deducted.

## 16. BREEDERS' RESTRICTIONS (ENDORSEMENTS)

The owner (breeder) of a puppy shall be entitled to request KUSA to place any or all of the following endorsements on its records of a dog upon initial registration, and mark the relevant application form for the registration of a litter accordingly, using the applicable symbols.

N/B Not authorised for Breeding.
N/S Not eligible for exhibition at a KUSA Breed Dog Show.
N/E Not eligible for the issue of an Export Pedigree.

Any endorsement imposed by the breeder in terms of this Regulation may only be lifted at the written request of the person imposing it, or their heirs or executors.

## 17. RECOGNITION OF BREEDS

17.1 Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, when a dog of a breed not already listed in Appendix "A1" or Appendix "A2" to this Schedule is imported, the breed may be added to the list of recognised breeds and the dog registered, provided that the breed is recognised by the FCI, The Royal Kennel Club or any National Canine Organisation with which the Kennel Union is in reciprocity and the conditions in respect of Registrations contained in this Schedule are adhered to.

17.2 A breed recognised for registration in terms of 17.1 above shall not be eligible to enter any Kennel Union Breed Show unless there is an acceptable Breed Standard in English as required in terms of Regulation 3.1.4.

## 18. NO TRANSFER OF REGISTERED OWNERSHIP

No dog registered with the Kennel Union shall be transferred into the registered ownership of a person on whom *persona non grata* status has been imposed by the Federal Council.

**SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX "A1"**

**KUSA Championship and Non-Championship Shows**

**Traditional Seven-group Classification of Dog Breeds**

**RECOGNISED BREEDS**

* Denotes Breeds with Varieties that separately qualify for CC & A2O CAC

| **GUNDOG GROUP** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auvergne Pointer | | Italian Spinone |
| Bohemian Wire-haired Pointing Griffon [Cesky Fousek] | | Kleiner Münsterländer |
| Brittany Spaniel | | Large Műnsterländer |
| Chesapeake Bay Retriever | | Nederlandse Kooikerhondje |
| Clumber Spaniel | | Portuguese Water Dog |
| Curly Coated Retriever | | Retriever (Flat-coated) |
| English Pointer | | Retriever (Golden) |
| English Setter | | Retriever (Labrador) |
| Field Spaniel | | Romagna Water Dog [Lagotto Romagnolo] |
| German Short-haired Pointer | | Spaniel (American Cocker) |
| German Wire-haired Pointing Dog | | Spaniel (Cocker) |
| Gordon Setter | | Spaniel (English Springer) |
| Hungarian Vizsla | | Stabijhoun |
| Hungarian Wire-haired Pointer (Vizsla) | | Sussex Spaniel |
| Irish Red & White Setter | | * Weimaraner (2 Varieties) |
| Irish Setter | | Welsh Springer Spaniel |
| Irish Water Spaniel | | Wire-haired Slovakian Pointer |
| Italian Pointing Dog [Bracco Italiano] | | |

| **HERDING GROUP** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abruzzes and Maremma Shepherd Dog | | Kuvasz |
| Australian Cattle Dog | | Lancashire Heeler |
| Australian Kelpie | | Miniature American Shepherd |
| Australian Shepherd | | Mudi |
| Bearded Collie | | Norwegian Buhund |
| Beauce Sheep Dog [Beauceron] | | Old English Sheepdog |
| * Belgian Shepherd Dog (4 Varieties) | | Picardy Sheepdog |
| Bergamasco Shepherd Dog | | Polish Lowland Sheepdog |
| Border Collie | | * Puli (2 Varieties) |
| Bouvier des Flandres | | Pumi |
| Briard | | Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long-haired) |
| Catalan Sheepdog | | Samoyed |
| Collie (Rough) | | Shetland Sheepdog |
| Collie (Smooth) | | Swedish Vallhund |
| * Dutch Shepherd Dog (3 Varieties) | | Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) |
| Finnish Lapponian Dog [Finnish Lapphund] | | Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) |
| Komondor | | White Swiss Shepherd Dog |

| **HOUND GROUP** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Afghan Hound | | Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen |
| American English Coonhound | | Greyhound |
| Azawakh | | Hamiltonstövare |
| Basenji | | Hanoverian Scent Hound |
| Basset Fauve de Bretagne | | * Ibizan Podenco |
| Basset Griffon Vendéen (Petit) | | Irish Wolfhound |
| Basset Hound | | Norman Artesien Basset |
| Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound | | Norwegian Elkhound (Black) |
| Beagle | | Norwegian Elkhound (Grey) |
| Bloodhound | | Otterhound |
| Bluetick Coonhound | | Pharaoh Hound |
| Borzoi (Russian Hunting Sighthound) | | Rhodesian Ridgeback |
| Coarse-haired Styrian Hound | | Saluki |
| * Dachshund (6 Varieties) | | Sloughi |
| Deerhound | | Spanish Greyhound |
| English Foxhound | | Thai Ridgeback Dog |
| Finnish Spitz | | Whippet |

| **TERRIER GROUP** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Airedale Terrier | | Irish Terrier |
| American Staffordshire Terrier | | Jack Russell Terrier |
| Australian Terrier | | Kerry Blue Terrier |
| Bedlington Terrier | | Lakeland Terrier |
| Border Terrier | | Manchester Terrier |
| Brazilian Terrier | | Norfolk Terrier |
| Bull Terrier | | Norwich Terrier |
| Bull Terrier (Miniature) | | Parson Russell Terrier |
| Cairn Terrier | | Scottish Terrier |
| Cesky Terrier [Czech Terrier] | | Sealyham Terrier |
| Dandie Dinmont Terrier | | Skye Terrier |
| Fox Terrier (Smooth) | | Staffordshire Bull Terrier |
| Fox Terrier (Wire) | | Welsh Terrier |
| Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier | | West Highland White Terrier |
| Irish Soft-coated Wheaten Terrier | | |

| **TOY GROUP** | | Italian Greyhound |
|---|---|---|
| Affenpinscher | | Japanese Chin |
| Australian Silky Terrier | | King Charles Spaniel |
| Bichon Frisé | | Löwchen [Little Lion Dog] |
| Biewer Terrier | | Maltese |
| Bolognese | | Miniature Pinscher |
| Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | | Papillon |
| * Chihuahua (2 Varieties) | | Pekingese |
| Chinese Crested dog | | Pomeranian |
| Coton De Tuléar | | Pug |
| English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) | | Russian Toy |
| Griffon Bruxellois | | Toy Fox Terrier |
| Havanese | | Yorkshire Terrier |

| **UTILITY GROUP** | | Kromforhländer |
|---|---|---|
| Akita | | Lhasa Apso |
| *American Bully (2 Varieties) | | Miniature Schnauzer |
| Boston Terrier | | * Peruvian Hairless Dog (3 Varieties) |
| Bulldog | | * Poodle (3 Varieties) |
| Canaan Dog | | Schipperke |
| Chow Chow | | Shar Pei |
| Dalmatian | | Shiba |
| French Bulldog | | Shih Tzu |
| German Spitz – Keeshond (Wolfsspitz) | | Tibetan Spaniel |
| * German Spitz (Mittel) (3 Varieties) | | Tibetan Terrier |
| Japanese Spitz | | * Xoloitzcuintle [Mexican Hairless Dog] (3 Varieties) |

| **WORKING GROUP** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alaskan Malamute | | Great Swiss Mountain Dog |
| American Akita | | Greenland Dog |
| Appenzell Cattle Dog [Appenzeller] | | Hovawart |
| Bernese Mountain Dog | | Italian Cane Corso |
| Boerboel | | Kangal Shepherd Dog |
| Boxer | | Landseer (ECT) |
| Bullmastiff | | Leonberger |
| Canadian Eskimo Dog | | Mastiff |
| Caucasian Shepherd Dog | | Neapolitan Mastiff |
| Central Asian Shepherd Dog | | Newfoundland |
| Dobermann | | Presa Canario |
| Dogo Argentino | | Pyrenean Mountain Dog |
| Dogue de Bordeaux | | Rottweiler |
| * Estrela Mountain Dog (2 Varieties) | | Russian Black Terrier |
| Fila Brasileiro | | * Saint Bernard (2 Varieties) |
| German Pinscher | | * Schnauzer (2 Varieties) |
| * German Shepherd Dog (2 Varieties) | | Siberian Husky |
| * Giant Schnauzer (3 Varieties) | | Tibetan Mastiff |
| * Great Dane (3 Varieties) | | Tosa |

**EMERGING BREED-** South African Mastiff

**SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX "A2"**

**International Championship Shows**
**FCI Ten-group Classification of Dog Breeds**

**RECOGNISED BREEDS**

***Country of Origin – ISO Codes in Brackets.***

* Denotes Breeds with Varieties that separately qualify for FCI-C.A.C. & FCI-C.A.C.I.B.

| **GROUP 1 (Sheepdogs & Cattledogs)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abruzzes and Maremma Shepherd Dog *[IT]* | | Komondor *[HU]* |
| Australian Cattle Dog *[AU]* | | Kuvasz *[HU]* |
| Australian Kelpie *[AU]* | | *Lancashire Heeler *[GB]* (eligible for A2O CAC, not eligible for CACIB) |
| Australian Shepherd *[US]* | | Miniature American Shepherd *[US]* (eligible for A2O CAC, not eligible for CACIB) |
| Bearded Collie *[GB]* | | Mudi *[HU]* |
| Beauce Sheep Dog [Beauceron] *[FR]* | | Old English Sheepdog *[GB]* |
| * Belgian Shepherd Dog (4 Varieties) *[BE]* | | Picardy Sheepdog *[FR]* |
| Bergamasco Shepherd Dog *[IT]* | | Polish Lowland Sheepdog *[PL]* |
| Border Collie *[GB]* | | * Puli (2 Varieties) *[HU]* |
| Bouvier des Flandres *[BE]* | | Pumi *[HU]*] |
| Briard *[FR]* | | Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long-haired) *[FR]* |
| Catalan Sheepdog [ES] | | Schipperke *[BE]* |
| Collie (Rough) *[GB]* | | Shetland Sheepdog *[GB]* |
| Collie (Smooth) *[GB]* | | Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) *[GB]* |
| * Dutch Shepherd Dog (3 Varieties) *[NL]* | | Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) *[GB]* |
| * German Shepherd Dog (2 Varieties) *[DE]* | | White Swiss Shepherd Dog *[CH]* |

| **GROUP 2 (Pinscher & Schnauzer – Molossoid & Swiss Mountain and Cattledogs),** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Affenpinscher *[DE]* | | Italian Cane Corso *[IT]* |
| Appenzell Cattle Dog [Appenzeller] *[CH]* | | Kangal Shepherd Dog *[TR]* |
| Bernese Mountain Dog *[CH]* | | Landseer (ECT) *[GE/CH]* |
| Boxer *[DE]* | | Leonberger *[DE]* |
| Bulldog *[GB]* | | Mastiff *[GB]* |
| Bullmastiff *[GB]* | | Miniature Pinscher *[DE]* |
| Caucasian Shepherd Dog *[RU]* | | Miniature Schnauzer (4 varieties) *[DE]* |
| Central Asian Shepherd Dog [*RU]* | | Neapolitan Mastiff *[IT]* |
| Dobermann *[DE]* | | Newfoundland *[CA]* |
| Dogo Argentino *[AR]* | | Presa Canario *[ES]* |
| Dogue de Bordeaux *[FR]* | | Pyrenean Mountain Dog *[FR]* |
| * Estrela Mountain Dog (2 Varieties) *[PT]* | | Rottweiler *[DE]* |
| Fila Brasileiro *[BR]* | | Russian Black Terrier *[RU]* |
| German Pinscher *[DE]* | | Saint Bernard (2 Varieties) *[CH]* |
| * Giant Schnauzer (3 Varieties) *[DE]* | | * Schnauzer (2 Varieties) *[DE]* |
| * Great Dane (3 Varieties) *[DE]* | | Shar Pei *[CN]* |
| Great Swiss Mountain Dog *[CH]* | | Tibetan Mastiff **[CN]* |
| Hovawart *[DE]* | | Tosa *[JP]* |

| **GROUP 3 (Terriers)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Airedale Terrier *[GB]* | | Irish Terrier *[IE]* |
| American Staffordshire Terrier *[US]* | | Jack Russell Terrier *[GB]* |
| Australian Silky Terrier *[AU]* | | Kerry Blue Terrier *[IE]* |
| Australian Terrier *[AU]* | | Lakeland Terrier *[GB]* |
| Bedlington Terrier *[GB]* | | Manchester Terrier *[GB]* |
| Border Terrier *[GB]* | | Miniature Bull Terrier *[GB]* |
| Brazilian Terrier *[BR]* | | Norfolk Terrier *[GB]* |
| Bull Terrier *[GB]* | | Norwich Terrier *[GB]* |
| Cairn Terrier *[GB]* | | Parson Russell Terrier *[GB]* |
| Cesky Terrier (Czech Terrier) *[CZ]* | | Scottish Terrier *[GB]* |
| Dandie Dinmont Terrier *[GB]* | | Sealyham Terrier *[GB]* |
| English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) *[GB]* | | Skye Terrier *[GB]* |
| Fox Terrier (Smooth) *[GB]* | | Staffordshire Bull Terrier *[GB]* |
| Fox Terrier (Wire) *[GB]* | | Welsh Terrier *[GB]* |
| Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier *[IE]* | | West Highland White Terrier *[GB]* |
| Irish Soft-coated Wheaten Terrier *[IE]* | | Yorkshire Terrier *[GB]* |

| **GROUP 4 (Dachshunds)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| ***** Dachshund (9 Varieties) *[DE]* | | |

| **GROUP 5 (Spitz & Primitive Types)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Akita *[JP]* | | Japanese Spitz *[JP]* |
| Alaskan Malamute *[US]* | | Norwegian Buhund *[NO]* |
| American Akita *[JP]* | | Norwegian Elkhound (Black) *[NO]* |
| Basenji *[CF]* | | Norwegian Elkhound (Grey) *[NO]* |
| Canaan Dog *[IL]* | | ***** Peruvian Hairless Dog (3 Varieties) *[PE]* |
| Canadian Eskimo Dog *[CA]* | | Pharaoh Hound *[MT]* |
| Chow Chow [*CN]* | | Pomeranian (Toy Spitz) *[DE]* |
| Finnish Lapponian Dog [Finnish Lapphund] *[FI]* | | Samoyed *[RU]* |
| Finnish Spitz *[FI]* | | Shiba *[JP]* |
| German Spitz – Keeshond (Wolfsspitz) *[DE]* | | Siberian Husky *[US]* |
| ***** German Spitz (Mittel) (3 Varieties) *[DE]* | | Swedish Vallhund *[SE]* |
| Greenland Dog *[GL]* | | Thai Ridgeback Dog *[TW]* |
| ***** Ibizan Podenco (2 Varieties) *[ES]* | | ***** Xoloitzcuintle [Mexican Hairless Dog] (3 Varieties) *[MX]* |

| **GROUP 6 (Scenthounds and Related Breeds)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Basset Fauve de Bretagne *[FR]* | | Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen *[FR]* |
| Basset Hound *[GB]* | | Hamiltonstövare *[SE]* |
| Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound *[DE]* | | Hanoverian Scent Hound *[DE]* |
| Beagle *[GB]* | | Norman Artesien Basset *[FR]* |
| Bloodhound *[BE]* | | Otterhound *[GB]* |
| Course-haired Styrian Hound *[AT]* | | Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen *[FR]* |
| Dalmatian *[HR]* | | Rhodesian Ridgeback *[ZA]* |
| English Foxhound *[GB]* | | |

| **GROUP 7 (Pointing Dogs)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auvergne Pointer *[FR]* | | Irish Red & White Setter *[IE]* |
| Bohemian Wire-haired Pointing Griffon (Český Fousek) *[CZ]* | | Irish Red Setter *[IE]* |
| Brittany Spaniel *[FR]* | | Italian Pointing Dog *[IT]* |
| English Pointer *[GB]* | | Italian Spinone *[IT]* |
| English Setter *[GB]* | | Kleiner Münsterländer *[DE]* |
| German Short-haired Pointer *[DE]* | | Large Münsterländer *[DE]* |
| German Wire-haired Pointer *[DE]* | | Stabijhoun *[NL]* |
| Gordon Setter *[GB]* | | * Weimaraner (2 Varieties) *[DE]* |
| Hungarian Short-haired Pointer (Vizsla) *[HU]* | | Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer *[SK]* |
| Hungarian Wire-haired Pointer (Vizsla) *[HU]* | | |

| **GROUP 8 (Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| American Cocker Spaniel *[US]* | | Golden Retriever *[GB]* |
| Chesapeake Bay Retriever *[US]* | | Irish Water Spaniel *[IE]* |
| Clumber Spaniel *[GB]* | | Labrador Retriever *[GB]* |
| Curly Coated Retriever *[GB]* | | Nederlandse Kooikerhondje *[NL]* |
| English Cocker Spaniel *[GB]* | | Portuguese Water Dog *[PT]* |
| English Springer Spaniel *[GB]* | | Romagna Water Dog *[IT]* |
| Field Spaniel *[GB]* | | Sussex Spaniel *[GB]* |
| Flat Coated Retriever *[GB]* | | Welsh Springer Spaniel *[GB]* |

| **GROUP 9 (Companion & Toy Dogs)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bichon Frisé *[FR-BE]* | | King Charles Spaniel *[GB]* |
| Bolognese *[IT]* | | Kromforhländer *[DE]* |
| Boston Terrier *[US]* | | Lhasa Apso **[CN]* |
| Cavalier King Charles Spaniel *[GB]* | | Löwchen [Little Lion Dog] *[FR]* |
| * Chihuahua (2 Varieties) *[MX]* | | Maltese **[CMB]* |
| Chinese Crested Dog *[CN]* | | Pekingese *[CN]* |
| * Continental Toy Spaniel [Papillon/Phalène] (2 Varieties) *[BE-FR]* | | Petit Brabançon *[BE]* |
| Coton de Tuléar *[MG]* | | * Poodle (12 Varieties) *[FR]* |
| French Bulldog *[FR]* | | Pug *[CN]* |
| Griffon Belge *[BE]* | | Russian Toy *[RU]* |
| Griffon Bruxellois *[BE]* | | Shih Tzu **[CN]* |
| Havanese *[CU]* | | Tibetan Spaniel **[CN]* |
| Japanese Chin *[JP]* | | Tibetan Terrier **[CN]* |

| **GROUP 10 (Sighthounds)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Afghan Hound *[AF]* | | Italian Sighthound [Greyhound type] [IT] |
| Azawakh *[ML]* | | Saluki **[ME]* |
| Borzoi [Russian Hunting Sighthound] *[RU]* | | Sloughi *[MA]* |
| Deerhound *[GB]* | | Spanish Greyhound *[ES]* |
| Greyhound *[GB]* | | Whippet *[GB]* |
| Irish Wolfhound *[IE]* | | |

***Asterisk References**

**[CMB] Central Mediterranean Basin  *[CN] Tibet (China)  *[ME] Middle East  *[GB] England (Great Britian)*

# SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX “B”

## BREED STANDARDS

1. For each breed listed in Appendix 'A' of this Schedule, there shall be a written description called a Breed Standard.

2. Once adopted a Breed Standard may not be altered or amended, save for the correction of spelling errors, conversion of measurements, or the insertion of omissions from the Standard by the country of origin, development or patronage, as the case may be.

3. Should notification be received that a Breed Standard accepted by KUSA has been altered or amended, save in terms of paragraph 2 above, by the country of origin, development or patronage such amendments shall automatically be adopted in accordance with the KUSA Breed Standards Protocol and advised to the Federal Council at its first practicable meeting.

4. Amendments adopted in terms of paragraph 3 above will be advised to Judges and Members as soon as practicable after the meeting of the Federal Council at which they were reported and be implemented on 1 January or 1 July, except if directed otherwise by the Federal Council arising from changes to nomenclature announced by the country of origin, development or patronage, in which case implementation shall be immediate.

# SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX "C"

## BREED SPECIFIC LITTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

**MICROCHIPPING** – refer to Schedule 2 Reg. 1.1.6

### 1. ALASKAN MALAMUTE LITTERS

1.1 Dam and Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

1.2 Only Alaskan Malamutes with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to Alaskan Malamutes with hip scores of C1 or C2. Alaskan Malamutes with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other.

1.3 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

### 2. DOBERMANN LITTERS

2.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

2.2 The breeder is the current holder of a KUSA-registered Affix (Kennel Name).

2.3 Only Dobermanns with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other.

### 3. GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LITTERS

3.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital images and on the certificate.

3.2 The breeder is the current holder of a KUSA-registered Affix (Kennel Name).

3.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.

3.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

From 01.07.2019, Stud Dogs must comply with the following:

3.5 HD C2:C2 or better
3.6 ED 2,2 or better
3.7 DNA profiled

From 01.01.2020, puppies born after this date to be used at stud must comply with the following minimum requirements:

3.8 Breed Grading of Good (G) or better

From 01.07.2019, Bitches must comply with the following minimum requirements:

3.9 HD C2:C2 or better
3.10 ED 2,2 or better
3.11 DNA profiled

From 01.01.2020, puppies born after this date to be mated with must comply with the following minimum requirements:

3.12 Breed grading of Good (G) or better

## 4. GIANT SCHNAUZER LITTERS

4.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

4.2 Only Giant Schnauzers with hip scores of A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to Giant Schnauzers with hip scores of B2, C1 or C2. Giant Schnauzers with hips scores of A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to each other.

## 5. RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK LITTERS

5.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/Digital image and on the certificate.

5.2 Only Rhodesian Ridgebacks with hip scores of A1, A2 may be mated to Rhodesian Ridgebacks with hip scores of B1. Rhodesian Ridgebacks with hip scores of A1 or A2 may be mated to each other.

## 6. ROTTWEILER LITTERS

6.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/Digital image and on the certificate.

6.2 Dogs must be presented for hip and elbow x-rays. At the time of x-ray a dog must be 18 months of age or older.

6.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is eighteen (18) months of age or older.

6.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is twenty-two (22) months of age or older.

6.5 Only Rottweilers with hip scores of A1, A2, B1, B2 may be mated to Rottweilers with hip scores of C1 or C2. Rottweilers with hip scores of A1, A2, B1 or B2 may be mated to each other.

6.6 The elbow X-ray results must be submitted with the hip X-ray results, but are for record purposes only.

6.7 For a bitch imported in whelp, compliance with Regulations 6.3 and 6.4 is mandatory for acceptance of registration of progeny.

6.8 For litters whelped on or after 1 October 2026, a DNA Profile is required for the Sire, Dam and all puppies in the litter. The DNA sample may only be taken by a registered Veterinarian and be submitted together with the KUSA/Rottweiler Breed Council (RBC) DNA Certification Request Form to the Onderstepoort Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (OPVGL).

For registration purposes, all litters whelped on or after 1 October 2028 will require DNA Parentage Verification for all puppies in the litter. In the case of frozen imported semen, DNA Parentage Verification will be required using the donor Sire's semen for DNA-profiling purposes. Where a bitch has been imported in whelp, the imported Dam, Sire and puppies need to be DNA Parentage Verified. For this purpose, DNA material from the Sire must be sent with the bitch.

## 7. WEIMARANER LITTERS

7.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital image and on the certificate.

7.2 Only Weimaraner with hip scores with A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to Weimaraner with hip scores of B2, C1 and C2. Weimaraner with hip scores of A1, A2 and B1 may be mated to each other.

## 8. BIEWER TERRIER REGISTRATIONS

8.1 Biewer Terriers must be DNA profiled and be DNA Parentage Verified, for acceptance for registration on any KUSA register. Only DNA Parentage Verification Certificates issued by the Onderstepoort Veterinary Genetic Laboratory (OPVGL) will be accepted. The dog's microchip number must appear on the DNA Parentage Verification Certificate.

8.2 In the case of Biewer Terriers that are imported, DNA material will be required to be submitted to OPVGL for the issuing of a DNA Typing Certificate which must reflect the dog's microchip number, DNA Profile Number and DNA ID Number. Applications for registration of imported Biewer Terrier will only be accepted if the required DNA Typing Certificate is attached to the KUSA Registration Application Form. (DNA Parentage verification is not required for imported Biewer Terriers).

8.3 All Certificates of Registration issued to Biewer Terriers registered or re-registered with the Kennel Union must bear the OPVGL DNA Profile Number & DNA ID Number of the dog.

## 9. SOUTH AFRICAN MASTIFF

9.1 Dam & Sire are positively identified by microchip before any X-ray examination is made. The microchip identification number is included on all developed X-ray film/digital images and on the certificate.

9.2 Must pass an official HD Test.

9.3 At the time of mating, the Sire is sixteen (16) months of age or older.

9.4 At the time of whelping, the Dam is fourteen (14) months of age or older.

9.5 Dam and Sire must be DNA-profiled.

9.6 Dam and Sire must have a Breed Grading of Good (G) or better.

# SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX “D”

# EMERGING BREEDS REGISTER

**Recognised Breeds:**
South African Mastiff

# SCHEDULE 02 APPENDIX "E"

## Breed Specific Requirements for Imported & Exported Dogs & Imported Semen

### 1. KUSA Recognised Breeds

A Certified Export Pedigree may only be issued to a dog that has been microchipped and has a standardised international marker DNA profile.

### 2. Irish (Red) Setters – Imported

2.1 No imported Irish (Red) Setter will be placed on the KUSA Breed Register unless cleared either by DNA testing or by being proven hereditarily CLEAR of Canine Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD)

2.2 No imported Irish (Red) Setter will be placed on the KUSA Breed Register unless cleared either by DNA testing or by being proven hereditarily CLEAR of Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 1 (PRA rcd 1 -early onset)

2.3 No imported Irish (Red) Setter will be placed on the KUSA Breed Register unless cleared either by DNA testing or by being proven hereditarily CLEAR of Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 4 (LOPRA4 – late onset)

### 3. Irish (Red) Setters Exported

3.1 No Export Pedigree will be issued by KUSA for an Irish (Red) Setter unless DNA tested or proven hereditarily CLEAR of Canine Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency and Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd1

3.2 All Export Pedigrees will be issued with an Annex to Certificate of Registration (Health Certificate) reflecting Canine Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD) and Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd1 (PRA rcd 1) CLEAR status in addition to other Health Screening Test results undertaken i.e. LOPRA rcd 4 DNA testing and Hip Dysplasia (HD) scores

### 4. Irish Red & White Setters Imported

4.1 No imported Irish Red & White Setter will be placed on the KUSA Breed Register unless cleared either by DNA testing or by being proven hereditarily CLEAR of Canine Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD).

4.2 No imported Irish Red & White Setter will be placed on the KUSA Breed Register unless cleared either by DNA testing or by being proven hereditarily CLEAR of von Willebrands Disease (vWD)

### 5. Irish Red & White Setters Exported

5.1 No Export Pedigree will be issued by KUSA for an Irish Red & White Setter unless DNA tested CLEAR or proven hereditarily clear of Canine Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency.

5.2 All Export Pedigrees will be issued with an Annex to Certificate of Registration (Health Certificate) reflecting Leucocyte Adhesion Deficiency (CLAD) CLEAR status in addition to the results of any other Health Screening Test results undertaken for i.e. von Willebrands Disease (vWD) and Hip Dysplasia (HD) scores

### 6. Gordon Setters – Imported

6.1 No imported Gordon Setter will be placed on the KUSA Breed Register unless cleared either by DNA testing or by being proven hereditarily CLEAR of Late Onset Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd4 (LOPRA rcd 4)

## 7. Gordon Setters – Exported

7.1 All Export Pedigrees will be issued with an Annex to Certificate of Registration (Health Certificate) reflecting the Health Screen Test results undertaken for Late Onset Progressive Retinal Atrophy rcd 4 (LOPRA rcd 4) and Hip Dysplasia (HD) scores.

DNA Testing for LOPRA rcd 4 in Irish (Red) Setters and Gordon Setters to commence by no later than 31.12.2012

## 8. Retriever (Labrador) – Imported

8.1 An imported Retriever (Labrador) may only be placed on the KUSA Breed Register upon presentation of a clear test result for the dilute colour gene for the dog in question, from a recognised genetic laboratory in the country of origin or South Africa, or by being proven hereditarily clear, of either carrying the Dilute gene ("Dd"), or of being affected by the Dilute gene ("dd"). For the avoidance of doubt, the test result must reflect a result for the D Locus of "DD" for the dog, or for both its parents, to be eligible for Breed Registration.

8.2 No offspring from imported Retriever (Labrador) semen, collected on or after 1 October 2021, may be placed on the KUSA Breed Register, unless a clear test result for the dilute colour gene for the dog in question can be produced, either from a recognised genetic laboratory in the country of origin or South Africa; or, the semen donor can be proven to be hereditarily clear of either carrying the Dilute gene ("Dd"), or of being affected by the Dilute gene ("dd"). For the avoidance of doubt, the importer must furnish the KUSA with proof of a Dilute gene result of "DD" for the semen donor, or for both his parents, in order for the litters sired by the donor to be eligible for Breed Registration.

## 9. Rottweilers – Imported

9.1 All Rottweilers being imported under twelve (12) months of age must be screened in South Africa once the animal is at least eighteen (18) months. Any HD/ED gradings given to Rottweilers under twelve (12) months of age are not accepted.

9.2 HD requirements for the importation of Rottweilers or semen for breeding or Championship purposes:

9.2.1 The animal must be x-rayed and scored over the age of twelve (12) months.

9.2.2 The animal must receive an official FCI/ADRK grading according to FCI/ADRK Regulations

9.2.3 Any grading given must either be performed or endorsed by the Veterinary University of the country, ADRK or hip dysplasia panel of the country. This must be clearly reflected on the official HD/ED certificate. Alternatively, the grading veterinarian must be officially recognised (in writing) by the Veterinary University of the country as being qualified to perform gradings according to the FCI system.

Or

9.2.4 Animals receiving an official recognised grading in a country (as per list lodged with KUSA by RBC) over the age of twelve (12) months are accepted. The following additional list of institutions is currently lodged with KUSA by RBC as approved:

- Germany
  - GRSK- Gesellschaft für Röntgendiagnostik genetisch beeinflusster Skeletterkrankungen bei Kleintieren e.V
- Italy- ENCI - Ente Nazionale della Cinofilia Italiana
  - Centrale Di Lettura Delle Malattie Scheletriche Gentetiche e/o Ereditarie Del Cane (CeLeMaSche) - http://www.celemasche.it
  - Fodazione Salute Animale (FSA) - http://www.fondazionesaluteanimale.it

- Serbia- Kennel Club of Serbia
  - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Belgrade, Belgrade
  - Veterinary practice "Novak", Belgrade
  - Veterinary practice "Alessandra", Belgrade
  - Veterinary practice " Pan Vet", Subotica
  - "PVS Pet Company", Nis
  - "PET-VET", Novi Sad
  - Veterinary practice "ROYALVET", Belgrade
  - Veterinary practice "VETLAND", Vrsac
  - Veterinary practice "LEO", Novi Sad
  - Veterinary practice "BARAK", Sombor
  - Veterinary practice "VET MAGIC", Jagodina
  - Veterinary practice "INTERVET"
  - Veterinary practice " Ambulanta NS Vet"
  - Veterinary practice ''Zoo Centar Plus'' Furog
  - Veterinary practice "Doggy Dog"

Alternatively:

9.2.5 If the dog fails to meet the above requirements, the animal must be re-graded in South Africa over the age of eighteen (18) months.

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